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SUBJECT: U.S. SUBMISSION FOR FOURTEENTH REPORT BY THE
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION ON
TELECOMMUNICATION AND THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE.

FOR TELATT

1. HERewith CHANGES IN DRAFT U.S. SUBMISSION, POUCHED
TO MISSION (ATTN: TELATT) 24 FEBRUARY.
2. RETYPE FIRST PAGE AS FOLLOWS:

A. (POINT ONE) NASA LAUNCHES

B. (UNNUMBERED) DURING 1974 THE NATIONAL
AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) PLACED
18 SPACECRAFT IN ORBIT USING 16 LAUNCHING VEHICLES.
AMONG THE SATELLITES LAUNCHED WERE: SAN MARCO C-2,
IN COOPERATION WITH ITALY; SMS-1, A SYNCHRONOUS
METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE; ATS-6, AN APPLICATIONS
TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE; HAWKEYE-1 (EXPLORER 52) AND
AEROS-2, SCIENTIFIC SATELLITES; ANS, AN ASTRONOMICAL
SATELLITE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE NETHERLANDS;
AERIEL-5, IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM;
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INTASAT, IN COOPERATION WITH SPAIN; AMSAT-OSCAR VII,

IN COOPERATION WITH THE RADIO AMATEUR SATELLITE
CORPORATION; HELIOS-A, IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

C. (UNNUMBERED) SPACECRAFT LAUNCHED ON A
COST-REIMBURSABLE BASIS INCLUDED THE UK-X4 SCIENTIFIC
SATELLITE FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM; TWO WESTAR DOMESTIC
COMMUNICATION SATELLITES FOR WESTERN UNION, INC.;
AEROS-2 SCIENTIFIC SATELLITE FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY; NOAA-4 OPERATIONAL WEATHER SATELLITE;
INTELSAT IV (F-8) FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNI-
CATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (INTELSAT); SYMPHONIE-A,
AN EXPERIMENTAL . . . (END OF PAGE ONE)

3. PEN-AND-INK CHANGES MAY BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAGE 2, LINE 5: CHANGE "IN NOVEMBER, 1974"
TO READ "21 NOVEMBER 1974."

B. PAGE 15, LINE 8: CORRECT "DISCHARGE" TO
READ "DISCHARGE".

4. ADD TO END OF REPORT FOLLOWING UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH:

ATS-6, A SATELLITE USED FOR COMMUNICATION, BROAD-
CASTING, AND OTHER EXPERIMENTATION, WAS LAUNCHED
30 MAY 1974. IT WAS THE MOST ADVANCED SPACECRAFT
YET OPERATED IN THE APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY SATELLITE
SERIES. ITS HIGH-POWERED TRANSLATOR CAN RELAY COLOR
TELEVISION AND OTHER SIGNALS TO SMALL, INEXPENSIVE
STATIONS DISTRIBUTED OVER A LARGE AREA. INITIALLY
PLACED IN SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT AT 94 DEGREES WEST
LONGITUDE OVER THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR,
ATS-6 HAS BEAMED EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL PROGRAMS IN
PATTERNS SERVING PORTIONS OF THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN
STATES, THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES, AND ALASKA. KISSINGER

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